

Chambers of Special Trial Judge John F. Dean

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John F. Dean

Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Michigan State 1970 BS; Catholic U 1975 JD;
Georgetown 1985 MLT
Began Service: 1994

Government: Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1975-1994)

Staff

Law Clerk **Charles Jeane** (202) 521-3366
Began Service: February 2011
Education: UDC 2008 JD
Judicial Assistant **Barbara A. Williams** (202) 521-3366

Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

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Number of Judgeships: 7

The panel of seven federal circuit and district judges has the power to temporarily transfer to a single district court civil actions pending in different districts that involve one or more common questions of fact. The Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court appoints the judges from different circuits to serve seven-year terms.

Court Staff

Clerk of the Panel **Jeffery N. Lüthi** (202) 502-2800
Panel Executive **Thomasenia P. "Tommie" Duncan** (202) 502-2800
Began Service: September 13, 2010
Education: Brown U 1986 AB;
Pennsylvania 1989 JD

Chambers of Chairman John G. Heyburn II

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John G. Heyburn II

Chairman

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Harvard 1970 AB; Kentucky 1976 JD
Began Service: 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Affiliation: District Judge, Chambers of District Judge John G. Heyburn II, United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky

Government: Special Counsel, Office of the County Executive, Jefferson County, Kentucky (1977-1983)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Brown, Todd & Heyburn PLLC (1976-1992)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1970-1976)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Kentucky Bar Association; Louisville Bar Association; Louisville Bar Foundation, Louisville Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Douglas C. Allen** (502) 625-3620
Began Service: August 31, 2010
Term Expires: August 2011
Education: Columbia 2010 JD

Chambers of Chairman John G. Heyburn II continued

Law Clerk **Heather L. Harrell** (502) 625-3620
Began Service: August 31, 2010
Term Expires: August 2011
Education: Northwestern 2008 JD
Court Reporter **Alan Wernecke** (502) 625-3779
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Chambers of Judge David R. Hansen

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David R. Hansen

Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: Northwest Missouri State 1960 BA; George Washington 1963 JD
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Senior Judge (R), Chambers of Senior Judge David R. Hansen, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

Corporate: Partner, Win-Gin Farms (1971)

Government: Administrative Aide (R-IA), Office of Representative Ben R. Jensen, United States House of Representatives (1962-1963)

Judicial: Judge, Police Court (1969-1973); Judge, Iowa District Court, Second Judicial District (1976-1986); Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa (1986-1991); Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit (2002-2003); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2002-2003)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk and Associate Attorney, Jones, Cambridge & Carl (1963-1964); Partner, Barker, Hansen & McNeal (1968-1976)

Military Service: United States Army (1964-1968)

Current Memberships: The Dean Mason Ladd American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Iowa State Bar Association

Chambers of Judge W. Royal Furgeson, Jr.

655 East Durango Boulevard, San Antonio, TX 78206
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W. Royal Furgeson

Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Texas Tech 1964 BA; Texas 1967 JD
Began Service: 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Current Memberships: Texas Bar Foundation; American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Ector County Bar Association; El Paso Bar Association; Midland County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Association of Defense Counsel

Chambers of Judge Kathryn Hoefler Vratil

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Kathryn Hoefler Vratil

Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Kansas 1971 BA, 1975 JD
Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Chief Judge (R), Chambers of Chief Judge Kathryn Hoefler Vratil, United States District Court for the District of Kansas

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Earl E. O'Connor, United States District Court for the District of Kansas (1975-1978)

Chambers of Judge Kathryn Hoefler Vratil continued

Judicial: Municipal Judge, City of Prairie Village (1990-1992)
Legal Practice: Attorney, Lathrop & Norquist (1978-1992)
Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Earl E. O'Connor American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Association for Women Lawyers of Kansas City; Federal Judges Association; Johnson County Bar Association; Johnson County Bar Foundation, Johnson County Bar Association; Kansas Bar Association; Kansas Bar Foundation, Kansas Bar Association; Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association; Lawyers Association of Kansas City; National Association of Women Judges; Wyandotte County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Bryan C. Clark** (913) 735-2300
Began Service: August 30, 2010
Term Expires: August 2012
Law Clerk **Neely Fedde** (913) 735-2300
Began Service: September 2008
Term Expires: August 2012
Education: Virginia 2002 JD
Career Law Clerk **Brett Gordon** (913) 735-2300
Education: Chicago 1990 BA;
Pennsylvania 1994 JD
Career Law Clerk **Angela Gupta** (913) 735-2300
Education: Kansas 1988 BS; Pennsylvania 1991 JD
Career Law Clerk **Mary Matthews** (913) 735-2300
Education: Kansas 1978 BS;
Emporia State 1981 MS; Washburn 1991 JD

Chambers of Judge Frank C. Damrell, Jr.

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Frank C. Damrell, Jr.

Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
Education: UC Berkeley 1961 BA; Yale 1964 LLB

Affiliation: Senior Judge, Chambers of Senior Judge Frank C. Damrell, Jr., United States District Court for the Eastern District of California

Current Memberships: Antitrust Law Section, American Bar Association; Section on Litigation, American Bar Association; The Anthony M. Kennedy American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; Stanislaus County Bar Association; Stanislaus County Women Lawyers Association; State Bar of California

Chambers of Judge Barbara S. Jones

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Barbara S. Jones

Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Mount St Mary's 1968 BA; Temple 1973 JD

Current Memberships: American College of Trial Lawyers; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; New York County Lawyers' Association

Chambers of Judge Paul J. Barbadoro

Warren B. Rudman U.S. Courthouse, 55 Pleasant Street, Room 110, Concord, NH 03301
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Paul James Barbadoro

Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Gettysburg 1977 BA; Boston Col 1980 JD

Current Memberships: First Circuit Court of Appeals Bar Association; Committee on Cooperation With the Courts, New Hampshire Bar Association; New Hampshire Federal District Court Bar Association